

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, Line 2: Delete "intense hydrodesulphurisation" and insert --hydrodesulfurization--.

*N.E. GRANNAGE LOCATION* → Line 11: After "first" insert --hydrodesulfurization" and insert --hydrodesulfurization--; after "step" insert --a)--.

Line 15: Delete ", identical to or different from that used in step a)".

Line 21: Delete "said process being characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

Claim 3, Line 1: Delete "or claim 2".

Claim 4, Line 1: Delete "or claim 2".

Claim 5, Line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 6, Line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 5" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 7, Line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 6" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 8, Line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 7" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 9, Line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 8" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 10, Line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 9" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 11, Line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 10" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 12, Line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 11" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 13, Line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 12" and insert --claim 1--.